



Sammamish River Trail, Redhook Site

Saturday, February 22nd – 9am-12:30pm

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King County Parks

King County's award-winning Parks and Recreation system consists of 200 parks, 175 miles of regional trails, 215 miles of backcountry trails and 28,000 acres of open space. In our 200 parks, you'll find ballfields, playgrounds, and pools as well as lush forests, quiet meadows, and many other Pacific Northwest ecosystems.

Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group

Mid Sound is a non-profit organization that works with local communities to restore salmon habitat in rivers, streams and shorelines in King County and part of Kitsap County.

Why Your Volunteer Service is Important

Salmon are in trouble in Puget Sound. Two populations of salmon in the Sammamish River (Chinook and steelhead) are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act. One of the main problems for salmon in the Sammamish River is that water temperatures get too hot for the fish. One of the best ways to address that is to plant more trees along the banks of the river that can help create shade and cool the water down. To be able to plant trees we must first remove invasive plants that can outcompete newly planted native trees if left alone. Thriving forests and shorelines can also provide many other benefits to our community like filtering pollution, mitigating erosion and storm damage, and providing places for wildlife to live and for humans to connect with nature.

Youth

Young people under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **Any minors under the age of 18 attending the event without a parent or legal guardian must also bring a signed Youth Waiver to event in order to participate.**

What to Expect

The event will begin with a brief discussion that includes information about the site, the partnering organizations, why this work is important, tool use, and safety. We will provide work gloves, a jug of water, light snacks, all instructions, and all tools. Please plan to arrive on time for the start of the event and allow extra time to find parking.

What to Bring

- Layers of warm clothing that can get dirty. Jeans, thick pants or dress/skirt with leggings underneath, any outfit that covers legs is appropriate
- Shorts or capris are not recommended
- If you have a favorite pair of work gloves you can bring them but otherwise we will provide work gloves.
- Rain jacket and rain pants (or sunblock and a sun hat!)
- Closed-toed shoes are essential. Sturdy sneakers, rain boots or hiking boots are ideal
- Full water bottle and snacks

Please do not use GPS or Google Maps alone to navigate to the site. If you use GPS, please double check against this map and/or these directions to ensure the GPS is sending you to the correct meeting spot.

This project is funded by the King County Wastewater Treatment Division

Directions from I405 North

Due to limited parking near our worksite, please park in the Northshore Athletic Fields parking lot on the east side of the Sammamish River.. These directions will lead you to the parking area.

Take exit 20B for NE 124th St/Totem Lake Boulevard

Keep left, follow signs for Northeast 124th Street

Turn right onto NE 124th St

Turn left onto 132nd Ave NE/Slater Ave NE, continue to follow 132nd Ave NE

Turn right onto NE 143rd Pl

Continue onto NE 145th St

At the traffic circle, continue to third exit leading you into the parking area for the Northshore Athletic Fields.

From Northshore Athletic Fields parking area to Site - 14300 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072

You will need to walk about .2 miles to access the site. Unfortunately we are not able to provide parking at the site at this time due to construction at the adjacent former Redhook Brewery building and an event happening at the Willows Inn at the same time as our event. We will have signs/waymarkers out along the walking route as well as people who can help direct you. Walk across the bridge over the Sammamish River then turn right onto the first gravel trail. Follow the trail behind Willows Inn until it ends and take a short paved pathway towards the parking lot. Turn right to access the gravel trail that continues parallel to the river. Continue along the gravel trail until you see the white canopy tent with a table for sign in, water, coffee, and snacks. The location of the site is marked with a Red star on the map below

